

Weekend Weather

Today: Partly Cloudy – high 57, low 41
Saturday: Partly Cloudy – high 68, low 45
Sunday: Partly Cloudy – high 61 low 46



Sorties

Squadron	Month	Year
8th FW	+6	+34
35th FS	+5	-2
80th FS	+1	+36



Common Courtesies

In Korea, city buses sometimes drive by without stopping because of a tight schedule and heavy traffic. Bus drivers will often skip stops if no one wants to be dropped off.



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News Briefs

SonLight Inn meal

The free meal tonight at the SonLight Inn at 6 p.m. is chili, cornbread, and pistachio salad and is sponsored by Ammo.

Eun Pa Lake cleanup

Interested in helping the local community? The base is seeking volunteers to help clean up Eun Pa Lake Saturday. Buses will depart the Loring Club area around 12:15 p.m. Participants should wear BDUs and bring a pair of work gloves. For more information or to volunteer call 8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs at 782-4705 or e-mail 8fw.pa@kunsan.af.mil.

Dining out

The 8th Fighter Wing celebrates the 8th Operations Group 70th Anniversary with a Dining Out March 31 at the Loring Club. Cocktails are at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Uniform is BDUs with a T-shirt specially designed for the event that is included in the cost of the ticket. For more information, call Capt. Anthony Steele at 782-5113.

AFA Visit

The Air Force Association National President John Politi and his wife Terri, visits Kunsan April 6-7.

AFA is an independent, non-profit, civilian aerospace organization that promotes public understanding of aerospace power and national defense. It also promotes Air Force issues such as quality of life, retention and the Air Force's need for the latest equipment and technology.

Kunsan members can attend a lunch with Politi April 6 at 11:25 a.m. at the O'Malley dining facility. For more information call 1st Lt. Monatip Morris at 782-5270 or Maj. Rick McCool at 782-4320.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jerry Morrison, 8th CS/VI

Staff Sgt. Steve Delozier, 8th Communications Squadron, calls "all clear" on his tactical phone from a defensive fighting position during Kunsan's Operational Readiness Inspection that occurred here March 13-17. Pacific Air Forces inspectors evaluated Kunsan on its ability to perform its wartime mission and its ability to survive and operate. The team rated the 8th Fighter Wing "Excellent."

Wolf Pack is 'Excellent'

By Master Sgt. Will Ackerman
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The Pacific Air Forces Inspector General team rated the Wolf Pack "Excellent" in its ability to transition to and then perform its wartime mission during an Operational Readiness Inspection here March 14-17.

Eighty-five team members from Headquarters PACAF, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, evaluated the 8th Fighter Wing. The team also evaluated the wing's coordination with 7th Air Force at Osan Air Base, which had more than 100 inspectors. The 8th FW reports to 7th AF during a real contingency.

The combined ORI serves three functions: it provides independent assessments for the PACAF commander in chief that Kunsan and Osan are organized, trained and equipped to support the U.S. Forces Korea CINC; gives independent assessments to the 8th and 51st FW and 7th AF commanders; and sends a clear idea to the eight other PACAF wings what they can expect when the IG team inspects them.

The IG team chief said that inspections at Kunsan are different because the Wolf Pack faces a real-world situation every day.

"(Kunsan) has the unique situation of being in place to face

the Korean War armistice day to day, whereby, just about everybody else in the command may be coming to the fight. You have a need to be ready to fight in a much shorter time," said Col. Jim Carter. "The warrior spirit really comes out here."

The 8th FW commander added that that spirit is a way of life at the Wolf Pack.

"The Wolf Pack is truly ready to take the fight north. We are a team of teams; everyone's role is important in the final mission: putting bombs on target. We excelled in that mission, just as we do every day. We're awesome," said Col. Philip Breedlove.

"I am so proud of the Wolf Pack and what we've accomplished, especially considering the many challenges we've faced this year. Wolf Pack, you are incredible. Thanks for a super job!"

The IG team used Kunsan's own tools to evaluate the wing.

"You tell us what your base support plan is, how you are going to execute the CINC's war plan, how you are going to defend the base and what your plan is to receive follow-on forces. We come here to see you do what you say going to do," he said.

The IG also evaluated PACAF CINC high-interest items,

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